

# SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INSERTING DISRUPTIONS INTO MERGED DIGITAL RECORDINGS

## Abstract Of The Invention

A system and method for preventing the illicit copying and processing of digital  
5 recordings. In particular, the system inhibits the merging or stitching together of  
fragments of a digital recording in order to defeat a protection scheme. To accomplish  
this, the invention provides a compliant device having a system for merging digital  
recordings and which comprises a system for receiving a first digital recording and a  
second digital recording; and a system for merging the first digital recording and the  
10 second digital recording into an output, wherein the output includes a disruption between  
the first digital recording and the second digital recording. Attempts at recording stitched  
together fragments will thus result in an outputted recording having disruptions, which  
will cause frequent interruptions or loudness fluctuations during playback.